

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES  
GLOBAL PLUS 2C CONTRACTS (MC2012-5)  
NEGOTIATED SERVICES AGREEMENTS

Docket No.  
CP2012-11

**MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF**  
(January 7, 2013)

The agreement that is the subject of this docket is scheduled to expire on January 13, 2013, the date prior to January 14, 2013, when Canada Post institutes price changes for its domestic Lettermail, Incentive Lettermail, Admail, and/or Publications Mail products. However, the Postal Service intends to initiate on January 8, 2013, a new rate docket (CP2013-36), in which the Postal Service will file the immediate successor to the agreement that is the subject of this docket that is intended to become effective on January 14, 2013.

In accordance with 39 C.F.R. § 3015.5, “[w]hen the Postal Service determines to add or change a rate or class not of general applicability, it shall file notice of its decision with the Commission at least 15 days before the effective date of the change.”<sup>1</sup> To satisfy this requirement, the effective date of the contract that is the subject of Docket No. CP2013-36 is expected to be Tuesday, January 23, 2013 – 15 days from the filing of the contract with the Commission. This timing would result in a gap between the expiration of the contract that is the subject of this docket (January 13, 2013), and the expected effective date of the contract that is the subject of Docket No.

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<sup>1</sup> 39 C.F.R. § 3015.5(a).

CP2013-36 (January 23, 2013). The gap is a result of delays that occurred during the pricing development of the contract that is the subject of Docket No. CP2013-36.

Therefore, the Postal Service respectfully requests that the Commission approve a brief extension of the agreement that is the subject of this docket to maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions of the agreement. The Postal Service requests that the existing terms and conditions under the agreement that is the subject of this docket be extended to the day prior to the effective date of the agreement filed in Docket No. CP2013-36.

Respectfully submitted,

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